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In the Morea Shall no Turks be Left

Nor in the Whole Wide World

FROM 8 TO 9 is a dull hour in the Little Casino Cafe. The combination cook and china nurse gets caught up with the stack of soiled eating utensils and steps out the back door for a smoke; the waiter pushes his nose into the sports page and Nicholai, the proprietor, lifts up the lid of the cash register, lights a match to read the figures he hopes aren't there and makes a notation in the little black note book he carries in the upper left pocket of his vest. It's the hour when Nickolai's mind is most likely to wander—likely to bridge that gap of years that separates his soup and steak business from the little village across the sea where he was born.

"Nicholai", I said the other night between sips of coffee, "are you, by any chance, a connoisseur of postal paper?"

It was the witching hour, a most opportune time to start an argument, receive a lesson in history or suggest a revolution in the Little Casino Cafe.

"I buy a ticket in the Irish sweepstakes every year," he replied. "Sometime, maybe, I'll win the grand prize."

"You're evading the question, Nick. What I meant to say was: Did you ever collect postage stamps "

"Haven't I got enough to keep me busy trying to collect for these meal tickets without taking in stamps when I need the cash?" Nicholai fanned a stack of green tickets as if he was about to deal stud poker.

"Do you know anything about Greek history then," I countered.

"My name," the restaurant man declared as he came around the counter and seated himself on a stool at my side, "is in the records at the University of Athens."

"Fine. Do you recognize any of the portraits on these stamps that I intend to illustrate in the next issue of Linn's Weekly?"

"I know every one of them, just like you know George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Herbert Hoover," he told me. "This red one is Bouboulina."

"And a nice looking little girl, too," I remarked. "Who was she, Nickolai?"

"She was Admiral Lascarina Bouboulina, a great fighter. She fought the Turks in the war for independence. Years and years and years we fought the Turks."

"So?" drawled a gent at the end of the counter. "I could lick ALL the Turks with a knife and fork. And it took you Greeks YEARS and YEARS and YEARS."

Nicholai let fall upon the counter a fist that jarred the rack of glasses by the coffee urn. He glared. The inebriate buried his head in his arms and promptly dozed.

"A hundred years ago we drove the Turks back after bloody battles," Nicholai explained. "Our fighters won liberty for the people and avenged the wrongs that had been heaped upon the Greeks in 400 years of bondage. The Turks, they killed our Pope Gregory and our women killed themselves be-

fore they would let the Turks take them. We drove them out!"

The drowsy individual down the counter stirred. "We?" he mumbled.

"What this chap is doing on a Greek stamp is a mystery to me," I said, pointing to another red stamp. 'He must have gone over to the Turks."

"No, no, no!" objected Nicholai. "That is Notaris Botsaris. It was the custom to wear that kind of hat. He

was a good soldier and a good Greek, too. At the defense of Missolonghi, Botaris became the hero of all Greece. Missolonghi was a little city with a garrison of 4,000 and about 12,000 people, with Botsaris in command. Twenty thousand Turks and Arabs and Albanians beseiged the town nearly a year. Ah, my friend, that showed what Greeks are made of. In all history there is no more heroic story than that of Missolonghi.

"Lord Byron, the Englishman, you know, had planned the fortifications and month after month Botsaris and his men held off the enemy. The Turks would break through and Botsaris would push them back. Then the food and the powder gave out. The soldiers and the people caught the rats and ate them. Little children shot pistols at the enemy; even the women fought. But it was no use. Everyone died. The Turks crushed the brave who would not surrender. Yes, that is Botsaris."

"Now Nick, if I were pressed to say which of the lot appealed most to me I would point to—well, after the woman then—I would select this chap with the good head of hair, the business-like mustache and the fat face; the gentleman who forgot to wear his tie. Who is he?"

Nicholai frowned at my ignorance. "You Americans know nothing," he said. "You do not even know the great poet, Righas Ferraios, when you see him. He it was who first said, 'Give me liberty or give me death.'"

"Aw now, Nick!" I objected. "Patrick Henry said that and Ferraios was under the sod years before Patrick Henry was born."

"Look it up in the books, young man." Nickolai was stubborn about it. "Ferraios first said it and your Patrick Henry repeated it. Ferraios inspired the Greek youth with his poetry. He told them of their noble heritage, he reminded them of Socrates, of Demosthenes, of Xenothon. The Turks killed him.

"With one blow of his fist he crushed the head of a Turk and said: 'Kill me if you like; I have spread the seed that will ripen and avenge me.' They killed him but what he said was true."

"Tell me more about the woman, Nicholai."

"About Bouboulina? She was the wife of a Greek admiral in the war, and like a good wife she thought she should be with her husband. She learned the 'this and that' of fighting on the seas and when her husband was killed she took his place at the head of a fleet of ships provided by patriotic Greeks in Egypt, Russia, Austria and England.

"Bouboulina knew the customs of the Turks and when the time for Ramazan came around she was prepared."

"Don't talk Greek to me," I protested. "What is Ramazan?"

"That's not G r e e k," he bristled. "That's Turkish. It was the name of a two-week celebration each year when the Turks ate all they could, drank all they could and refused to fight. . . "

"That's when I want to fight!" This from the pest who had roused up again.

Nicholai ignored the interruption. "The Turkish fleet was in the Aegean Sea off the coast of Chios when Ramazan came. On their ships there were 3,000 sailors feasting and drinking. Bouboulina sent her second in command, Constantine Kanaris, with small boats and coal tar to smear the Turkish warships in the night. Then Kanaris set fire to the coal tar and the entire fleet burned."

"This Kanaris," I remarked, "has a crafty look in his eye."

"Yes, and a brave look as well," he replied. "He was the companion of Lord Byron and a great adventurer upon the seas."

"The revolution must have turned out well," I said, "else these stamps would hardly have been printed."

"It was a long war we fought," said Nicholai.

"We?" The heavy-eyed customer lurched to his feet. "We are leaving this establishment," he d e c l a r e d. "There is our nickel for our cup of coffee."

Nicholai continued: "The battle cry was:

'In the Morea shall no Turks be left
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"There are plenty of Turks left," he said, "but thousands of them and thousands of Greeks died in the battles that were fought from 1821 to 1833. Lord Byron was our Lafayette and he should have lived to see Greece free. A great man. Every Greek loves him."

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Some new innovations were accepted; Class A—for winners of National & International first prizes; Class B for all other exhibitors. There will also be a class for JUNIORS. It was decided to give medals for first prize winners in most every class. This is the first time that a show of this type has seen fit to honor the winners with more than a ribbon or certificate. There will also be 3 cups awarded. One of these cups have been donated by his Honor, The Governor of New Jersey, Harold G. Hoffman. This most certainly is a prize worth going after and solicits your entries. There will be another cup awarded to the Club affiliated with the New Jersey Federation who secures the most points among the individual members exhibiting; 1st prize will constitute 3 points, 2nd prize 2 points and 3rd prize 1 point. It is urged that every club get out as many exhibitors as it can for a cup certainly is something worth striving for to put on display in the club rooms.

Size of frames will be as usual 36 x 48 inches, holding 16 pages. Rental of frame will be $2.00 which covers insurance up to $1000. Dealers booths will also be placed around the entire floor to give those collectors who wish to purchase or sell an opportunity of meeting the men who make a show of this kind possible.

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—Adolph Klingenstein,
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New Jersey Society Banquet

The Bridgeton Stamp Club of Bridgeton, N. J. will hold its third annual banquet, October 10th, at Rainbow Lake, half way between Bridgeton and Vineland, N. J.

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(Special to Linn's Weekly Stamp News)

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The official announcement of the design and date of issue of the prospective Boulder Dam Stamp with less than two weeks before the fatal day, sent Washington newspaper reporters and philatelic writers scurrying for the telegraph wires.

That was Monday forenoon (Sept. 16). Thursday noon a hastily prepared statement was issued changing the official date from Sept. 28 to Sept. 30. This new information was received too late to make the issue of that week. Monday September 30, will be the big day at Boulder City, with the release of the stamp and over at Boulder Dam, some 6 miles to the east, the dedicatory ceremonies will hold nationwide interest, as the President is to be present and also make an address.

As for the stamp, so far as learned, the time is too limited for issuance of anything but a stamp from the flat plates. That ordinarily means that there will be some fourteen straight-edged stamps to each sheet of 50, however, it has been suggested to the Post Office officials that these stamps be perforated all around in the same manner as the 50-cent Zeppelins and the perforated Byrds. If you will recall, these two issues were perforated right through the center lines.

The photograph from which the stamp design was taken was an airplane view looking up and down the Colorado River gorge. The Boulder Dam is about the center of the picture, the power plant is well in the foreground, vast rocky formations to either side and a high plateau at the back. The stamp, is to show a vertical panel from this picture, will be printed in purple, the usual color of the 3-cent denomination, and about the size as the regular current special delivery stamp. This size has become almost a standard for the commemorative issues.

The initial printing order calls for fifty million of this new commemorative. Its popularity will decide whether more will be printed.

Some of the facts pertaining to the Boulder Dam might be of interest to our readers.

The Congressional appropriation authorizes expenditure on the entire project not to exceed $165,000,000.

The Boulder Dam will be by far the highest Dam in the world. The quantity of water that the reservoir will hold is given as 30,500,000 acre feet. To the uninitiated that is somewhat vague, so to clarify the picture to the layman, the Bureau of Reclamation points out that this quantity of water would cover the entire State of New York to the depth of one foot. The approximate area of the reservoir is 227 square miles, the largest artificial reservoir in the world.

Boulder City, Nevada, is unique in that it is located on Government reserved land and is entirely controlled and regulated by the United States Government through the Bureau of Reclamation and directly by the construction engineer, Mr. Walker R. Young. A city manager is appointed for administration of the city, including matters concerning business concessions and all transactions usually performed by a city government. Police powers are vested in Federal rangers operating under the city manager. An advisory committee lends assistance to the construction engineer and the city manager on all matters relating to the administration of Boulder City.

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THOMAS F. WHITBREAD
West Cummington, Mass.

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A few weeks ago we mentioned a white dot on stamp No. 10, lower left pane, imperforate Wisconsin, plate 21240. We have been informed by Robert Post that this is not a constant variety so we may assume that the sheet in Mr. Gruber's possession is only a printing flaw.

Mr. Gruber also has sent for inspection a cover bearing a copy of No. 94. While the grill is unusually clear on this stamp, it is not the "B" grill which Mr. Gruber thought it might be.

Mr S. A. Scotten asks us to settle the question of whether the Civil Aeronautics 2c and 5c values should be classed as airmails or not. No, they are not airmail stamps. He also asks whether they should be included in an exhibit of airmail stamps. We feel that they might well be included in such an exhibit provided they fit into the sequence of the exhibit. That is, if you are writing up your collection this issue deserves a place illustrating a step forward in the development of the airmail service.

Captain Charles R. Smith has heard it rumored that Oglethorpe plate 21108 is a great deal scarcer than the other plates used for this issue. According to Mr. Southgate, of the Bureau Issues Association, numbers 21108 to 21111 were used last and fewer were printed from them. However, there should be plenty to go around.

Mr. D. Edward Taylor desires to know how many Von Gronau stamps were overprinted for the Philippines. 2c—95,000; 4c—75,000; 6c—65,000; 10c to 26c—35,000; 30c—30,000.

The figures given for the F. Rein issue are as follows: 2c—100,000; 4c—80,000; 12c—55,000; 18c to 32c—30,000 each. Mr. Taylor also asks how many of the 18c Philippine pictorial were sold before it was withdrawn. According to Mr. Southgate, The Philippine Trade Commission had 10,000 and sold all. Figures from the Islands are not available.

Mr. Taylor also inquires why the 1931 Philippine set was issued imperforate. The Philippine Post Office Officials offered to sell imperforates to any one who would buy 10,000 pesos worth. Someone agreed to do so and the stamps were issued. This statement should seem to make this issue smell about as bad at the late Farley Effort.

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Collectors of covers would probably have difficulty in visioning such an enormous stock of covers as is carried by Frank L. Herget of Buffalo. Mr. Herget even has all of the position pieces of the late Farley issues on first day covers. Center blocks, plate numbers, and all such wanted items which the average collector is glad to get in any shape. Besides this he has a stock of upwards of 30,000 other covers of all kinds. Thus it should be seen by any cover collector that this would be a place to look for what you want, whether it be First Day, Airmail, or a cover for any special event.

C. P. S. Open House

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National Stamp Week News

Charles F. Bourke, of Waterford, Ireland in commenting on the proposed National Stamp Week, thinks the idea an excellent one and suggests that the plans be enlarged to make it an international event in the future.

The Twin City Stamp Club of Monroe, La., will have an exhibition in a prominent downtown window during National Stamp Week.

Rollin E. Flower, stamp editor of the Buffalo Evening News suggests that stamps clubs throughout the country prepare an illustrated talk on stamps by having prepared a set of lantern slides together with a manuscript to be read before their local club and that after having been used the slides and manuscript be exchanged with other clubs who have prepared such slides and manuscript.

Mr. Flower offers this suggestion as a solution for the problem of the program committee of the average stamp club.

The idea is sound and practical, but before put into effect it would be desirable if some means could be found whereby all clubs would adopt a standard size slide and type of lantern for such display.

The Gateway Philatelic Society of Chicago and other of the Chicago Stamp Clubs have already arranged with fourteen different theatres in the Chicago district to have displays of stamps in their lobbies during the entire week of National Stamp Week. Also displays have been arranged for several stores.

Send a letter to Linn's Weekly at once, telling what your club is going to do to celebrate National Stamp Week.

New Staff on Metco Messenger

George Gaines has resigned as Editor of the Metco Messenger, Bulletin of the Metco Stamp Club of New York. Joseph P. Furev has been appointed new Editor with Eleanor White, May Rogers, and Freda Press as the Associate Editors.

The new Exchange circuit will be under the management of Thomas Fay instead of Emmet Near.

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The American Druggist, trade paper, wants a commemorative postage stamp for the occasion of the dedication of the American Institute of Pharmacy.

Frank A. Delgado of the Department of Commerce at Washington estimates that the Drug Stores of the country could dispose of 500,000,000 of the stamps in a year's time and thus points out the opportunity for further profit for the Government.

No suggestion was made as to an appropriate design and we surmise that should the suggestion receive serious consideration by Postmaster General Farley that it would be a simple matter to arrange an appropriate design.

Perhaps a "Drug Store Cowboy" would make an attractive stamp. On the other hand, our modern Drug Stores handle such a wide variety of goods that an ensemble of several popular sellers might be of more benefit to the trade. Why not a ham sandwich and a cut of pie flanked with a pound of chocolates, some salted peanuts and a bottle of pluto water.

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The Colonial Jubilee Issues

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The contract for printing the various Jubilee stamps in the general colonial design was obtained by Messrs. Waterlow & Sons Ltd., but owing to the large supplies required Waterlow's found it necessary to obtain the assistance of two other well-known firms of stamp printers, Messrs. De La Rue and Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co.

For a time it was thought that it would be impossible to distinguish the work of the various firms, because no imprints were applied.

However, the problem has apparently been solved in "Gibbons' Stamp Monthly," to which magazine we are indebted to the following information.

In the first instance, the De La Rue prints can be recognised by the perforation, which is 13½x14, as against 11x12 of Waterlow & Sons and Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co.

Gibbons' indicates that sheets or marginal blocks may be allocated to the correct printers by the following means:This is done by "the placing of the small sheet marginal crosses, which act as guides for perforating. Type A (as we may call it) had the centre of the crosses 13 mm. from the outside edge of the nearest stamp design, but in Type B the spacing was only 9½ mm." The first spacing is believed to be that of Waterlow & Sons and the second, Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. By means of this formula Gibbons' have succeeded in allocating the stamps of the Colonial issues as follows:—

Waterlow & Sons:—Ascension, Barbados, Bermuda, British Somaliland, Cyprus, Grenada, Leeward Islands, Montserrat, Nigeria, Nyasaland, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Vincent, Straits Settlements, Turks and Caicos Islands, and Virgin Islands.

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There will also be a bourse, a banquet and entertainment. All stamp collectors are invited.

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A new society for collectors interested in Meters and Permits was organized by a group at Rockford, Ill. It is intended to be a National Organization and is called the "American Postage Indicia Society."

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« Editorials »

VAS YOU EFER IN ZINZINNATI? With apologies to the Prince of Pilsen, we ask that question and while the gentleman with whom we spent the week end September 14 and 15, does not own a brewery as did the leading character in that delightful Opera, we found out that it is unnecessary to own a brewery if one wants to have a pleasant and enjoyable visit in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parker together with your editor and Mrs. Linn spent a very enjoyable week end with Phil Wiess and his good wife. At a party at the home of Mr. Wiess on Saturday evening, we also had the pleasure of the company of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fennel. Mr. Fennel as everyone should know, is editor of the American Philatelist, Official Journal of the American Philatelic Society and it is unquestionably due to his untiring effort and mature judgment that this publication has been such an outstanding and successful representative of the Society.

On Sunday, Mr. Wiess entertained his Columbus visitors with a party at the Alpine Inn, one of those kind of places for which Cincinnati and its suburbs is noted. A delightful chicken dinner with plenty of what goes before and after was enjoyed by the party.

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RELIGIOUS STAMPS Some weeks ago we had the privilege of printing an exceedingly interesting article under this heading. A study of the article led us to realize the great possibilities of a series of articles having to do with religion on our postage stamps.

We immediately asked the author of this article if he were prepared to write a series of articles on this subject and we were mightily pleased to have him accept the assignment.

Therefore we have before us now, four chapters of what will probably be an article of 20 or more chapters on Religion on Our Postage Stamps. A hurried reading of the manuscript on hand has quickly convinced us that we have found something that will interest every reader of this paper.

The story as told by Mr. Harry M. Savacool, the author of this series of articles is of extreme interest. It is interesting to those who read for Philatelic knowledge alone and it is of interest to those who read for a broader and greater knowledge, that of the story of Christianity, the story of the religions of the world.

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Boulder Dam Stamp

Postmaster General James A. Farley announced September 15th that the Post Office department will issue a special three-cent postage stamp commemorating the completion of the Boulder Dam in Nevada on September 28, 1935.

The new stamp, which is to be the same size as the current Special Delivery issue (84/100 by 1-44/100 in.) and arranged vertically, will first be offered for sale at the post office in Boulder City, Nevada, September 28, and it will be placed on sale at post offices throughout the country starting September 30, or as soon thereafter as distribution will permit.

Enclosed within a double line border, the new stamp is to be printed in purple ink, and will have as its central subject a view of the Boulder Dam reproduced from an airplane picture taken at a low altitude, showing the Colorado River gorge both above and below the construction line. Across the bottom of the stamp in a white panel will be the denomination designation "3c" at each end. Along the base of the stamp will be the words "U. S. Postage" in dark Roman lettering. Immediately above this inscription within a narrow panel with white edges and dark background is to be the inscription: "Boulder Dam —1935" in white Gothic lettering.

The new Boulder Dam stamps are to be printed in sheets of fifty, and the Post Office Department has requisitioned fifty million on the initial printing.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations on September 28 may send a limited number of addressed covers, not to exceed ten, with a cash or postal money order remittance payable to the Postmaster, Boulder City, Nevada, covering the value of the stamps required for affixing. Owing to the delay in the decision to issue the stamp, packages of covers bearing the postmark of the sender's post office to and including September 28 will be accepted by the Postmaster at Boulder City.

The Boulder Dam stamp will be placed on sale at the Philatelic Agency of the Post Office Department in Washington on September 30, but the Agency will not prepare covers for mailing on that date.

Costa Rica News

A letter under date of September 5th, from Mr. Alex A. Cohen, well known dealer of San Jose, Costa Rica, contains the information that Mr. Cohen is going to Panama where he will spend about ten days in the hospital.

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United States Commemorative Stamp Facts

National Parks Picture Stamps

For many months prior to the official announcement, there had been rumors of a special issue of postage stamps featuring National Parks of America.

On June 22, 1934, announcement was made from the office of Third Assistant Postmaster General, C. B. Eilenberger that the Department was preparing to issue a special series of ten stamps in denominations from 1 cent to 10 cents inclusive, containing scenic views from the national parks. It was stated that the various stamps would be issued from time to time throughout the summer of 1934.

First day covers were to be issued at some post office directly associated with the subject of the particular stamp, as well as at Washington, D. C., and the stamps were to be placed on sale at other postoffices as soon as production would permit.

The National Parks stamps are all printed in sheets of 200 on flat bed presses and cut to sheets of 50 stamps for issue to post offices, unwatermarked and perforated 11.

Nearly all values in this set contain in their design hidden pictures, some being quite pronounced.

The 1c—Yosemite is in green and shows a scene in Yosemite National Park with the famous El Capitan at the right.

A prominent plate variety is a recut in the clouds at the top of the 8th stamp of the lower left pane of plate 21248.

A more prominent variety shows several lines recut above the cliff at the right side of the stamp on stamp number 19, lower right pane, plate 21247. This variety is noted on the imperforate reissue and the author is uncertain as to whether it appears on the original perforated issue.

From plates 21246-7-8-9-50-1-2-3.

First day covers are officially from the post offices at Yosemite National Park, Calif., and Washington, D. C., on July 16, 1934.

A special issue of the 1c Yosemite stamp in imperforate and gummed sheets of six stamps was issued as a souvenir of the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Exposition and Convention held at Omaha, Nebraska, October 8 to 14, 1934.

These sheets are approximately 3⅝ inches wide by 3¾ inches high and are inscribed on the margin, "Printed by the Treasury Department, Bureau of Engraving and Printing under authority of James A. Farley, Postmaster General, in Compliment to the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Exposition and Convention, Omaha, Nebraska, October, 1934."

The stamps were first placed on sale at a temporary postal station of the Omaha post office, located in the Hotel Fontenelle, October 10, 1934. This station was known as the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Convention Station.

First day covers are all officially from the station as mentioned above, yet may bear the cancellation of the regular Omaha post office.

It was announced that the postmaster at Omaha would not receive and prepare first day covers, but this ruling was either changed or disregarded as many covers were prepared by the Omaha post office and handled in the usual manner.

The sheets were placed on sale at the Philatelic Agency in Washington, D. C., on October 15, 1934. These sheets were not sold through post offices.

The sheets were printed in large sheets made up of 20 of the small sheets as issued.

Plate numbers 21341.

The 2c—Grand Canyon is in red and pictures the temples of Deva, Brahma and Zoroaster, and Bright Angel Canyon. By holding this stamp in a vertical position, one can with a little imagination see the profile and bust of a man which has been likened to President Roosevelt.

The most important variety in the Parks stamps occurs in the 2c stamp. On plate 21255, fourth stamp in the upper left pane, a double transfer exists in the upper right corner above the "G" of "Grand". On stamp number 14 of the same pane the whole right "ladder" is doubled. The crossed diagonal lines are so conspicuously doubled that the shading appears almost as solid color.

From plates 21254-5-6-7-8-9-60-1.

First day covers are officially from Grand Canyon, Arizona, and Washington, D. C., on July 24, 1934.

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Brennecke Cover Catalogue

I have just spent an enjoyable evening checking over Ed. Brennecke's Historical Cover Catalogue. Complete sections are provided for all covers from the Macon and the Akron furnishing the name of sponsor and quoting a cash value. The section on the Frigate Constitution Covers is now complete and an authentic reference list. Another section is devoted to covers from the U. S. S. Relief. There are many other sections of interest too numerous to mention. This book is well worth the dollar asked and should be in the hands of all collectors. It can be obtained from your favorite dealer or the editor of this column will be glad to secure you a copy.

Navy Day Check List

A great number of Navy Day Cachets will be sponsored. I am preparing a check list in detail of all that have been called to my attention. Watch for next Week's copy if you care to make your Navy Day collection as complete as possible.

U.S.S. Yorktown—This plane carrier due for completion Feb., 1936 at Norfolk Va. Navy Yard.

Eagle Boat No. 36

Eagle Boat No. 36 was stricken from the Navy list on August 6, 1935.

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The Twin City Stamp Club of Monroe, La., is sponsoring a cachet for the 150th anniversary of the founding of Fort Miro (later changed to Monroe), on October 28th. Deadline for covers is October 20th. Covers to J. W. Cunningham, 2002 Jackson St., Monroe, La.

Central New England Stamp Meet

The regular fall meeting of the Central New England Stamp Clubs Association is to be held at the Y. M. C. A. in Lawrence, Mass. The Associated Clubs will be guests of the Lawrence Philatelic Society.

The meeting rooms will be opened at 5:30 p. m., dinner at 6:30, after which there will be the regular meeting of delegates and election of officers. There will be entertainment for members while the delegates are in session. There is to be an auction and a bourse.

The Cost of U. S. Stamps

According to Frank Delgado of the Department of Commerce at Washington, in a recent article in the American Druggist, it cost $1020 per million to print the George Rogers Clark Stamps. The Norse American stamps, two colors, yet smaller in size cost but $830 while the Yorktowns cost $985.

Stamps of one color are far cheaper as is shown by the Pilgrim Tercentenary at $172; N. R. A. at $60; Mother's Day $172 per million.

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Airmail News for Cover Collectors

By C. A. HUNTER, Syracuse, Nebr.

A clipping received states that the dedication of Phoenix Municipal Airport at Phoenix, Arizona will be held on October 26 and 27. The postmaster states that covers are drifting in from all parts of the nation and many foreign countries. An aviation show and circus will be held the first day with the dedicatory services on the following. Covers to H. M. Calkins, 1206 Belleview St., or to Junior H. Wilson, 618 W. Van Buren.

The Nashau, N. H. airport dedication took place as scheduled on Sept. 8. A large rectangular cachet with a plane in the center was applied in purple.

Post Stratosphere Attempts

A reader states that he finally received his cover for this flight or series of flights. On the front is a cachet in pale blue with a picture of Post in upper right corner with the following wording "First Air Mail Stratosphere Flight U. S. Mail Route No. 2. Coast to Coast Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc." with representations of Los Angeles and New York City on either side. On the reverse of the cover was an additional cachet reading "This letter was carried by Wiley Post on the following attempted Transcontinental non-stop statosphere flights: 1st flight Feb. 22, 1935—Landed Muroc, Calif. 57½ mi.; 2nd flight March 15, 1935—Landed at Cleveland, O. 2035 mi.; 3rd flight April 14, 1935—Landed at Lafayette, Ind. 1760 mi.; 4th flight June 15, 1935—Landed at Witchita, Kans. 1188 mi."

First Flight

Effective October 1, 1935, Bethlehem, Pa. will be embraced as point of supply on AM 1. A special cachet will be applied to all covers and collectors desiring this cachet should send same with letter authorizing mailing on actual first flight. Send covers to the postmaster for this flight.

Logan, W. Va. was slated to dedicate on Sept. 8 but evidently postponed.

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Block of Sixteen	.20

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Single with sheet margin at top, bottom or either side	.03
Single, all four positions	.10
Horiz. pair, margin top or bottom	.04
Vert. pair, margin right or left	.04
Four pairs, one from each side of the sheet with margins	.15
Block of four with margin at top or bottom	.08
Block of four with margin at right or left side	.08
Four Blocks of four with sheet margins, all four positions	.30
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AUSTRIA—A rather curious variety has occured in the current issue 6 groschen stamps, chronicled Sept. 22, 1934—Scott's type A71. In the first printing the head of the peasant depicted thereon shows the ears back to front, and we understand that as soon as this error was discovered the plate from which the stamps were printed was rectified and the new printing is on sale, so we note:

A71—6gr. ultramarine (re-drawn)

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

—New high value 3.50sch, and 10sch. stamps are in preparation. One million copies of the new Dolfus stamp, noted here in our issue of Aug. 24th., have been printed.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

BRAZIL—A stamp issue in honor of the centenary of the 1835 Rio Grande do Sul Revolution, was due for appearance sometime in September.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

BULGARIA—Additional data on the set chronicled Sept. 14th. The Polish King Wladislav was killed at Varna 400 years ago in a battle against the Turks. 100,000 sets have been issued and these stamps have the distinction of being on sale and available for postage in both countries, Poland and Bulgaria, at the same time. The designs follow:

1L. Hunyadi Janos
2L. St. Ladislas
4L. Varna Memorial
7L. Varna Memorial
14L. Varna Memorial

The three higher values not only exist in the perforation noted in our previous chronicle, but also are found perforated 10¾.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

CHILE—To provide funds for monuments to O'Higgins (in Lima), Rodo (in Montevideo) and Canning (in Santiago), the Chilean Government proposes to issue a long set of stamps with O'Higgins' portrait in the following values and quantities:

5c.—1,500,000
10c.—4,500,000
20c.—4,500,000
25c.— 100,000
30c.—5,000,000
40c.— 100,000
50c.— 400,000
1P.— 300,000
1.20P.— 200,000
2P.— 100,000
5P.— 50,000
10P.— 20,000

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

DANZIG—New 70pf. and 80pf. values are to be added to the current set, and the 15pf. is to be changed in color, while the high value 5 and 10 gulden pictorials have been withdrawn.

The 2½g. Air stamp is also to be withdrawn.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

DENMARK—Hans Andersen stamps are to appear the end of September or the beginning of October and details follow:

5 ore—green (a swan)
7 ore—lilac (Andersen's Portrait)
10 ore—orange (a mermaid)
15 ore—red (same as 7 ore)
20 ore—gray (same)
30 ore—blue (same)

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

FRANCE—A stamp for "unemployed intellectuals" will appear shortly. The value will be 50c. plus 1fr.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

FRANCE—Offices in Morocco. Quantities issued of the semi-postal stamps chronicled Aug. 3rd., follow:

50c.—150,000
1f.— 50,000
5f.— 10,000
Air Mail
1.50f.—110,000

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

GERMANY—Two new Zeppelin stamps have appeared, altho we have not as yet seen copies. We understand the values are:

50 pfenning
75 pfenning

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

GREAT BRITAIN—Offices in Morocco, Jubilee Issue Error. A most interesting error has been discovered on the British Silver Jubilee stamps overprint and surcharged in Spanish currency, "10 centimos". On the 28th stamp in the sheet, that is to say the 4th stamp in the 5th row, the surcharge is shown in French currency instead of Spanish, so that it is possible to obtain a pair, one stamp showing the stamp surcharged "10 CENTIMES", and the other surcharged "10 CENTIMOS". This error undoubtably will prove to be of extreme rarity, as the discovery was not made until after the stamps were obsolete and unfortunately most of the sheets had been separated into single copies and once this occured there is no way of knowing if they are from the error or the regularly surcharged in French currency. This error occured in only the last printing and the first printing being normal, the second was in most cases distributed by dealers without due examination.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

INDIA—Hyderabad—Next December the silver jubilee of H. E. H. the Nizam will be celebrated by a special set of pictorial stamps.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

LIECHTENSTEIN—The Air Post provisional chronicled last week, appeared on July 1st., in connection with a flight from Vaduz to Innsbruck. It was sold out almost immediately.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

NETHERLANDS—Postage Due Stamp. New perforation. Under-noted perf. 13½ x 12¾:

D3—30c. pale ultramarine

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

PERSIA—Additional values in the new design:

A56—50d. red-brown
A56—60d. ultramarine
A56— 1r. dull-purple
A56— 2r. gray-green
A56— 3r. sepia
A56— 5r. slate

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

PHILIPPINES—Commonwealth Issue. The Bureau of Printing & Engraving is working on a set of five values labeled "The Commonwealth of the Philippines". The same design will be used on all values and the denominations are 2, 6, 16, 36 and 50 centavos.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

ROUMANIA—The 2L. value chronicled by us in our notes of Sept. 7th, is given type A139 in Scott's latest Monthly Journal.

SALVADOR — New design. Perf. 12½, wmkd. Republica de el Salvador in sheet:

A125—2c. black brown (National Emblem)
A125—8c. ultramarine (same)

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

SPAIN—New pictorial. Unwmkd., perf. 11x11½:

A115—2p. indigo & gray-blue

(Autogiro over Madrid)

SURINAME—Semi-Postal; Suriname Missionary Society Charity. Photgravure, perf. 12¾ x 14:

1c. plus ½c. deep brown (supplication)
2c. plus 1c. deep blue (same)
3c. plus 1½c. green (a helping hand)
4c. plus 2c. orange (same)
5c. plus 2½c. brown-black (same)
10c. plus 5c. scarlet (same as 1c.)

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

TURKEY—Semi-Postal Stamp. Red Crescent Issue. Unwmkd. Perf. 12:

SP8—5ku. blue green

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA—Postage Due Stamp. New color, otherwise same as Scott's #423:

D2—3p. deep blue & blue

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

URUGUAY—Air Post Stamp. Type 1929, unwmkd., perf. 12½; size 31½x21mm.:

AP6—40c. rose-lake

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

WESTERN SAMOA — For the first time since we began writing this column we received a letter from each of two readers, in the same mail, containing the same information on a new issue. Therefore we note both of their names below. Thru their courtesy we have before us a six page folder fully describing the new pictorial issue (heralded in our notes of Dec. 15th., 1934). Space will not permit the use of all the data contained therein, so we will list just the following:

½p. apple-green (Samoan girl in native dress)
1p. claret & blue-black (view of Apia)
2p. orange & gray (tropical river scene)
2½p. blue & gray-black (A Samoan Chief & his wife)
4p. chocolate & blue-gray (Samoan fishing canoe)
6p. petunia (Stevenson's home)
1s. brown & violet (Tomb of Stevenson)
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Precancels

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Vacation Notes

Short and sweet. Hope to have some real precancel news by the next time. Bear with me.

Lake Placid Club

On a 1c Park, reported but not seen. Would like to know about this place or stamp. If it is a real office it must be a very interesting place. Let's hear from any one who knows about this place or its precancels.

Pittsburgh Double Line

What have you in these? Here is what I see in my collection. On the plate for the lower values, I see the ½, 1, 1½ F .V. nor and Inv. 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, nor and inv. 25 dn, Dues, Comp. perf. 2, 3, 10 and 10 inv. On the larger plate of the higher values, ½ up, 1c double up, up and down, 1½ F. V. Dn. 7dn, 8up, 8dn, 9dn, 12dn, 15dn, 20nor. and inv. 25nor. 30 nor. Dues 1c new style p. 11 down; 2c comp. up; and 3c comp. dn.

Troy, Ohio

A 1c either a coil or sheet stamp was reported from the above place but none seem to have started to circulate as yet. I get a few general precancels from Troy every now and then, but no Buro Prints as yet. Who uses them there? Some one should know. Pass the info along.

This and That

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"During my last visit to London in June of this year, Mr. Stanfield of the Crown Agents told me many collectors in America send over money for sets of stamps of the British Colonies and he suggested that I take it up with the Philatelic Press in an effort to stop this practice, which is both annoying to the Crown Agents of the Colonies and disappointing to the senders.

It has been a general thought among collectors that American dealers obtained their supplies from London. This is not true and the following statement from Mr. Stanfield, on the stationery of the Crown Agents, is of interest."

"With reference to your call in May last, regarding supplies of Colonial stamps from this office, it would be of mutual advantage of stamp collectors in the United States and elsewhere, as well as this office, if it were generally known that there is no central agency or any public authority in this country from whom collectors or stamp dealers residing abroad can purchase their requirement of Colonial stamps. This office does not sell stamps to collectors, either here or abroad.

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Collectors and prospective exhibitors wishing further details should address Carl R. Leo, 31 Gifford Ave., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Philately in Ethiopia

Mrs. L. P. Wallace sends a newspaper clipping telling of Everett Andrew Colson, a Maine "Yankee" who is financial adviser to Ethiopia. Mr. Colson has been a War Department Employee, prior to his present situation. He is a lawyer and public accountant by profession. In 1920 Mr. Colson was in Haiti for the American Government. Mr. Colson finds his relaxation and recreation in stamp collecting and is credited with having an exceptionally fine collection of stamps.

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BROADWAY CHATTER

By BI STANDER

We hear of the accident to Walter Scott, the well known and beloved stamp auctioneer who was injured by an automobile. This happened in Nassau Street right in the center of philatelic activity. We earnestly look for Mr. Scott's early recovery, for we know of no man in the game today who has a broader knowledge of stamps.

On Sept. 11th, in the lobby of the main New York Postoffice the latest sale of unclaimed parcels was held. Among other things were sold stuffed baby alligators, wigs, whistles, false mustaches, bridal veils, works of Shakespeare. Hats, shoes and wearables are snapped up by second hand dealers from the Eastside of New York, and jewelry is sought after in these auctions. One bookseller recently picked up a rarity in books.

A novelty that appealed to us was the two sheets of Czechoslavia philatelic sheets that we saw at a Nassau Street dealer. There are fifteen stamps in each sheet, ungummed, and over the stamps, at the top we read the national anthem and also at the bottom. The colors are different in each sheet. This set in sheets should grace the collection of those who go in for philatelic sheets.

We hear of another sandwich man in the Nassau Street section employed by Lee Drisco, a stamp dealer. This makes the third one. They usually stand in the street, near the curbstone, handing out cards advertising their wares.

We noticed an individual standing in front of a stamp dealers case with pencil in hand. We watched him and saw him making some observations on a pad. After visiting thirty five cases he is in a position to buy an item a few cents cheaper—time consumed one whole afternoon.

A stamp collector was hitting it up through a small village in Connecticut in his car. Soon he heard the putt-putt of a motorcycle behind and realized that the jig was up. A hard boiled cop drew up and asked for the license of the collector. A frantic search of his pockets yielded a small stock book which he opened and the next he heard from the minion of the law "Are you a stamp collector and have you a used copy of the 2½ pence Great Britain Jubilee?" "Yes" said our hero "and you can have it with my compliments." "Proceed" said the cop.

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